



NURSERIES BOOSTED . . . John G. Lowe, district manager for Los Angeles Sears Stores, shows posters created by the stores in observance of Nursery Education Week to twins Paul and Pauline Sakamoto while they demonstrate their "technique" of painting the artwork mounted on the posters. Mrs. Edward Hummel Jr., vice president of the Los Angeles Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sakamoto, parents of the twins, beam approval.

HC Schedules Campus Tours Wednesdays

Guided tours of the Harbor College campus are being conducted every Wednesday evening, according to Wendell C. Black, college president. Large groups should make reservations in advance with F. James Clines, coordinator of vocational education at the college. Tour registration is held in the lobby of the new administration building before 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Parking for visitors will be found in the large parking lot on the southwest corner of the campus.

... Hart

(Continued from Page 1) City of Torrance. A third brother, Richard, 19, graduated from Torrance High in 1962 and is now a student at California Western University in San Diego.

AFTER GRADUATION, Hart will attend UCLA, where he will major in political science. He plans to teach in secondary schools, and hopes that someday he'll have a career in politics.

In his remaining time at the THS helm, Hart hopes to revive some of the traditions connected with the sunken gardens, site of the original auditorium which the 1933 earthquake destroyed. He also wants to appoint a student committee to study and update the school's constitution.

"He has been a very effective president this term," says student activities advisor James Armstrong, "and he'll do a good job next semester." Right now, Hart is a little lost in the natural pride that must come from the knowledge that you're the second man to serve two terms as student body president in the 45-year history of Torrance High.

Zone Variance Approved Here

A zone exception has been granted by the Regional Planning Commission for C. W. and D. L. Shepard Building for homes located at 1829 W. 252nd St., and 26216 Regent Ave., Lomita.

The variance will permit the builders to construct walls which exceed the normal height and grants a setback waiver for both homes.

Mrs. Thuss, Social, Civic Leader, Dies

Mrs. Cleo P. Thuss, prominent Torrance clubwoman and civic leader, died Thursday morning at an Inglewood hospital where she had undergone surgery on Jan. 16.

Mrs. Thuss, who lived with her husband, John, at 1957 Middlebrook Road, had lived in California since 1936 and in Torrance since 1948.

Active in civic and social affairs, she had served as president of the Torrance Woman's Club during the year 1959-60, and had held many chairmanships in the club. She was active in the organization of the club's garden section.

Funeral services will be held at the Stone and Myers Chapel at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Arthur Nagel of the First Methodist Church of Torrance officiating. Burial will be in Fresno, Calif.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two brothers, Otis F. Barker, of Kansas City, Mo., and Clyde W. Barker, Kerman, Calif.

... Forum

(Continued from Page 1) ruled that only hard-core pornography is subject to prohibitive legislation. The requirement that distributors have prior knowledge of the material is obscene makes it difficult to obtain convictions and allows many peddlers of smut to remain free despite a ruling the material is obscene.

MONBOISSE said the original state law was passed in 1859 and amended in 1871. "Not until 1961 was it again amended," he added. The attorney general's office will continue its efforts to get a stronger law, said Monboisse.

Assemblyman Thomas, obviously disagreeing with most of the references to the law, declared, "You cannot legislate morals." He said primary responsibility is with parents rather than the legislature. He quickly added he had voted for all strong anti-obscenity laws which had been introduced in the legislature.

Thomas emphasized the role which he says the family must play. "I don't send my children to church," he volunteered. "I take them with my wife." The veteran assemblyman warned against relying too much on the law. He did admit stronger laws are needed, but added letters to legislators do little good. Thomas suggested personal contacts and visits, work to create a strong public opinion, and a simple, strictly non-partisan issue.

SUMMARIZING the discussion, Barnes drew heavy applause when he disagreed with Thomas on the effect of laws. Barnes declared "strong legislation, strictly enforced would help greatly."

After the panel discussion, questions were asked of the panel members. Citing specific cases, the panel reinforced its stand and argued for stronger laws in concert with parental and community action.

Guests at the meeting included Assemblyman Charles E. Chapel (R - 46th Dist.); Ray Gauer, national executive secretary of the Citizens for Decent Literature; and Dr. Don Cortum, California state chairman of the Citizens for Decent Literature.

Bishop Frank Dupree of the Redondo Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints also was a guest of the commission.

Youth Welfare Commission chairman Joe Platt, obviously pleased with the meeting, said future meetings will be discussed by the group at its next meeting.



MRS. JOHN THUSS

Heart Fund Drive Kickoff Event Jan. 30

"Smoking-Obesity-Stroke" is the theme of the annual Heart Fund drive kickoff luncheon at noon Thursday, Jan. 30 in Los Angeles.

Bobby Darin will be master of ceremonies and actress Barbara Stanwyck will tell the story of how a father recovered from a stroke with the help and understanding of his family.

"Smoking-Obesity-Stroke," are heart fund targets for this year and association officials have come up with the shortened theme letters, SOS.

Others on the kickoff luncheon program include Arlene Harris, in one of her monologues, who will compare the difficulties of giving up smoking and eating.

Heart Fund Queen Marcy Sharon Milan, 17, a Beverly Hills High School coed will also be presented. She formerly had a heart defect which was corrected by open heart surgery in 1961.

The luncheon will be at the Biltmore Bowl. Reservations deadline is today, Jan. 23.

WILLIE RAY DOWNS

Funeral services for Willie Ray Downs, 46, of 722 W. Broadway St., Long Beach, will be held in Sapulpa, Okla., with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Downs, a resident of the area for nine months, died last week at a local hospital. He is survived by his widow, Evelyn; a son, Donald Ray Downs of Las Vegas; a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Embry of Las Vegas; two brothers, John W. Downs of Long Beach, and Lawrence Downs of Oklahoma; and a sister, Mrs. Maude Stevens of Oklahoma.

Interment will be in Cuseth Cemetery in Sapulpa.

HATTIE J. TUCKER

Funeral services for Hattie Josephine Tucker, 79, of 25920 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, were held Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Lynwood Church of Christ with the Rev. Robert Newcomb officiating.

Mrs. Tucker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Alexander of Oklahoma City, and Fern Milligan of Dallas, Tex.; five sons, Gus of Oklahoma, Glen of Lynwood, Frank of Long Beach, Archie of Compton, and Ken of Torrance; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

FRANCES M. WILD

Funeral services for Frances Marie Wild, 63, of 18244 Regina Ave., will be held tomorrow at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel, Mrs. Wild, a native of Pennsylvania, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Bert C.; two daughters, Sandra Lee Wild and Shirley A. Clark, both of Torrance; a son, Charles Wild of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Edgar and Robert Kern of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Martha Zinck of Pennsylvania, and Charlotte Logston of West Virginia, and six grandchildren.

Interment will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

LILLIAN K. ROCHENBACK

Funeral services for Lillian K. Rothenback, 72, of 18915 Yukon Ave., will be held in Sheboygan, Wis., with Halver-

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son-Leavell Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Ms. Rothenback was born in Wisconsin and came to Torrance eight years ago. She died at a local hospital Tuesday.

Survivors include her husband, Jacob; two sons, Clarence Keuther and Willard Keuther of Wisconsin; two daughters, Ester Kennedy of Torrance and Helen Small of Harbor City; three sisters, Minnie King of Santa Ana, Alma Sommer and Ida Baker, both of Wisconsin; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pair Attack Woman Near Post Office

A 35-year-old Torrance woman was kidnaped and molested after she left the post office in downtown Torrance Wednesday evening.

Police listed the incident as attempted rape and sexual molestation.

The woman said she was kidnaped by two men in their 20s as she entered her car after leaving the post office. She said one of the men acted as if he had mistaken her car for the second man pushed her from the driver's seat.

Police were told the woman managed to scream and honked her horn a couple of times before she was silenced. The two men drove her to a parking lot behind a motorcycle shop and attempted to rape her, she said.

Approaching headlights in an adjoining alley apparently scared the two men away, police were told.

Tim Mathos Earns Eagle Scout Rank

Tim Mathos, freshman at Bishop Montgomery High School and member of St. Catherine's Boy Scout Troop 785, will be presented the rank of Eagle Scout during ceremonies at St. Catherine's hall Feb. 11.

Edison Names Manager for Local Office

Southern California Edison Co. district manager L. E. Jenkins has announced the appointment of Joseph Northrop of Long Beach as manager of the Torrance office on a temporary basis.

He replaces William Greenwell, who is on special assignment as customer service manager in the Redondo Beach district office. His successor, Phil Martin, has been named acting manager of the SCE Compton office.

The oldest capital city in North America is Mexico City which dates to 1325.

Police Officer Recovering From Severe Burns

A Palos Verdes police officer who was severely burned in a flaming traffic accident Nov. 26, 1963, is reported improving at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Officials at the hospital said Sgt. Leon Blizzard, 51, may be released from the hospital in about a month. He received second and third degree burns over about 70 per cent of his body in the fiery crash.

Blizzard has undergone about 10 skin grafting operations since he was rushed to the hospital.

Maid Finds Dead Woman In Apartment

The body of a 19-year-old unemployed clerk-typist was found in her apartment at 4003 W. 242nd St., Thursday.

Susan H. Farnham, a possible suicide victim, was found by a cleaning woman Thursday afternoon. Empty and partially empty bottles of depressant, and anti-depressant pills were found in the room.

Police officers called to the apartment said a note with "scribbling" and a long list of waste basket in the apartment. "No, no, noes" was found in a waste basket in the apartment.

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes answers like 'Incarnation of Vishnu', 'Compact', 'River island', etc.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers indicating starting points for clues.

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